



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-one out of 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 99 degrees recorded at Greybull, Buffalo, and Sheridan, and a low of 35 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was received at 26 of the reporting stations. Nine stations reported no rainfall while Lance Creek had the most moisture with 1.95 inches. Second cutting of alfalfa was 49 percent complete. Small grain mature progress was 29 percent for barley, 28 percent for oats, 31 percent for spring wheat, and 91 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Southern Wyoming commented that conditions have continued hot and very dry with hay and pasture grass maturing rapidly. They also commented that hay harvest is in full swing and livestock are in good condition but the grazing season may be shortened by the dry conditions. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated rangeland was curing out, and with very little rainfall since the middle of June, the haying is going well but the fire danger is high and irrigation may be restricted. Reporters from Southeastern Wyoming indicated some hail but mostly dry conditions. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 19 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting .....	49	27	17	29
Barley				
Coloring .....	86	74	65	71
Mature .....	29	9	25	42
Harvested .....	14	NA	--	13
Corn				
Silking .....	49	29	42	29
Dry edible beans				
Blooming .....	46	17	39	63
Setting pods .....	14	NA	21	29
Oats				
Headed .....	95	92	92	85
Coloring .....	72	60	42	51
Mature .....	28	4	6	24
Harvested .....	2	NA	1	6
Spring wheat				
Headed .....	97	94	95	92
Coloring .....	72	51	52	62
Mature .....	31	11	14	25
Harvested .....	8	NA	1	8
Winter wheat				
Coloring .....	98	94	93	99
Mature .....	91	70	47	85
Harvested .....	33	11	2	36

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	12	8	1	14
Short .....	36	35	26	34
Adequate .....	42	46	72	51
Surplus .....	10	11	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	11	8	--	NA
Short .....	37	36	21	NA
Adequate .....	47	51	78	NA
Surplus .....	5	5	1	NA

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	10	7	--	NA
Poor.....	7	6	--	NA
Fair.....	11	11	13	NA
Good .....	69	73	78	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	8	7	5	19
Good .....	90	92	67	61
Excellent .....	--	--	28	18
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	6	6	1	18
Good .....	91	91	88	68
Excellent .....	3	3	11	8
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	2
Fair.....	11	11	1	22
Good .....	87	87	74	64
Excellent .....	1	2	25	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	5	6	NA
Fair.....	20	18	16	NA
Good .....	56	59	43	NA
Excellent .....	18	18	35	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	19	15	--	2
Poor.....	3	2	1	6
Fair.....	18	18	10	24
Good .....	59	64	69	61
Excellent .....	1	1	20	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	8	7	--	13
Poor.....	14	12	3	15
Fair.....	24	22	14	19
Good .....	49	53	70	44
Excellent .....	5	6	13	9
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	12	9	--	2
Poor.....	5	5	--	11
Fair.....	15	13	12	24
Good .....	67	72	53	53
Excellent .....	1	1	35	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	10	23
Good .....	86	86	58	63
Excellent .....	--	--	32	14
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	5	--	NA
Fair.....	29	28	33	NA
Good .....	63	63	61	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	6	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	15	13	5	NA
Good .....	76	77	73	NA
Excellent .....	5	6	22	NA

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 Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following: